



The Festival of Trees Gingerbread House Contest

Join us for the **Gingerbread House Contest** during **Family Festival Days**:

- **Saturday, November 29,** 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 30,** 10 a.m. 2 p.m.

Registration & Guidelines

Registration Deadline: November 17, 2025

- · Only one entry per individual or participating group/family.
- · Gingerbread houses must be placed on an 18" x 13" cookie sheet.
- · Original creations are encouraged, but store-bought kits are also welcome.

House Drop-off & Festival Entry

- · Drop-off Location: Saint Joseph Center, 215 N. 15th Street, Mount Vernon
- · Drop-off Time: Between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 29
- · Each designer will receive free admission to Saturday's Family Festival Day.
- · Guests of designers pay **\$5 admission** at the door.

Family Festival Day Highlights:

Six kids' activities, live musical entertainment, designer wreath sales and refreshments available. Raffle tickets are also available for a chance to win a beautifully decorated holiday tree.

House Voting & Prizes

- · Voting: Guests at Family Festival Days will vote for their favorite gingerbread house.
- · Prizes: The top three (3) entries with the most votes will win prizes.
- **Winners Announced:** The top three winners will be notified by text message by 2pm on Sunday, November 30.

Pick-up Reminder:

Participants who wish to take their creations home must do so by **1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 30**. Any unclaimed entries will be discarded after **2 p.m.**

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